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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, for which a response is due November 7, 2002 with approval of Applicants' petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.